(b) if so, whether some demands made by few State Governments have not been accepted by the Central Government which include demand to keep a variable OBC quota as per the OBC percentages in each State and State control of deemed universities;

(c) the outcome of the discussions;

(d) whether the Ministry had already prepared a legislation for unaided institutions; and

(e) by when a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) and (e) A Legislative bill is under consideration and no time limit has been fixed for its finalization.

IIT in Madhya Pradesh

† 1372. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in a big State like Madhya Pradesh, there is great paucity of high quality technical education institutions like I.I.Ts;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to upgrade A.V V.I.I.I.T.M.G., Gwalior as an LIT.;

(c) if so, by when this institute would be upgraded; and

(d) the details of action plan in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (d) Madhya Pradesh is already having various Centrally funded technical educational institutions viz. Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT), Bhopal, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management (ABV-IIITM), Gwalior, Pt. Dwarka Prasad Mishra Indian Institute of Information Technology Design and Manufacturing (PDPM-IIITDM), Jabalpur and Indian Institute of Management (IIM) at Indore. Further, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (USER) has been approved to be established in Bhopal. Planning Commission has given its "in-principle" approval for setting up a School of Planning and Architecture in Bhopal. At present there is no proposal to upgrade Atal Bihari Vajpayee Indian Institute of Information Technology & Management, Gwalior (A.B.V.I.I.I.T.M.G.), as an UT.

Opening of UTs in U.P. and Orissa

† 1373. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN:

SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposasl to open new UTs in Uttar Pradesh and Orissa is pending with Government; and

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